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MANY HEED BAPTIST TEMPERANCE APPEAL BEFORE 1,000.

RAPS STATE UNIVERSITY

Evangelist Burch Denounces to Overflowing Audience, Professors of Bad Habits.

Following one of the most earnest and appealing temperance sermons ever delivered in Maryville, fifty-one men, women and children confessed conversion at the First Baptist church last night, before an audience of between 900 and 1,000 persons. From the time the meeting began at 7:30 o'clock until 11 o'clock, the crowd, many of them standing throughout, listened with rapt attention to the sermon on "Old Born Drunk" by Evangelist A. E. Burch.

But it was not only the sermon that resulted in so many conversions at this single meeting. The song "You'll Never Change Your Record Over There," sung by Mr. and Mrs. Burch and two children, held the audience spellbound. When the song was finished there was a silence, such as seldom follows any sermon or religious appeal. The singing by the choir and audience of a dozen or more "old-fashioned" hymns also added to the appeal.

Raps "Loose" Tutors.

The sermon to men at the Fern theater yesterday afternoon on "What's the Matter With the Irish," also drew a crowded house. Few left until the conclusion, although it continued for three hours.

Evangelist Burch also side-stepped his topic long enough last night to give a blow to the university professors who smoke cigarettes or have other evil habits, and who, in this way, exert a bad influence over the young men and women students. He particularly rapped any members of the faculty of the University of Missouri who have these habits.

Knocks Socialists and Universalists.

A blow to socialism and the Universal church also was struck, while a laurel and a tribute were paid to the Salvation Army.

Here are a few utterances of Evangelist Burch last night:

"My topic is found in Bagby's book, 'Twice Born Men.' It is the story of 'Old Born Drunk,' a man who lived in the slums of London. He was called 'Old Born Drunk' because he was habitually drunk and had been from his childhood. The author of this book describes Old Born Drunk as a man of vile clothing, terrible soulless eyes—stupefied is the word that describes him best.

"Old Born Drunk was sought out and saved through the efforts of a little woman adjutant of the Salvation Army. I believe God's blessing is upon the Salvation Army. They are doing a great work. They not only help save a man, but they don't cast him aside and let him go. They keep after him and help him. God pity the church members or the church tonight that is in the business for commercial gains.

Education Will Not Save Men.

"God blesses the man or woman that has the grace of God enough in their hearts to go into the quarters of the poor and tell that story which will transform their lives. Deep down in the soul of every man there is something worth your labor and worth your while ,and if you don't think so you are not worth very much in this broad field of battle, in the bivouac of life.

"My point tonight is this: That nothing but the gospel of our Jesus Christ is sufficient to do anything for Old Born Drunk.

"There are some people who think that the question of education will

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BENTON BEATS HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph Quintet Avenge Defeat Here by 48-12 Score—Claim Dirty Deal.

The Maryville high school basket ball quintet was defeated by a score of 48 to 12 in St. Joseph Saturday night by the Benton high school team, due largely, local players say, to the partial and incompetent work of Referee William Leighty, a former Benton player. The local team also was handicapped by the absence of two men through the recent graduation, and two others who were unable to accompany the local players.

Two men were laid out somewhat in the fray. Scott, center, has a badly discolored eye, received from an elbow swing, while Hughes, guard, has an enlarged neck as a result of the game.

Maryville defeated the Benton team in its initial game here two weeks ago by a score of 26 to 25.

It is said even Central high school players there made statements that the decisions of Referee Leighty Saturday night were some of the worst they had ever seen.

Before the team left here Saturday night for St. Joseph, Coach H. B. Polson said he didn't expect the team to win unless some other referee could be obtained. The same kind of treatment at the hands of Benton was reported last year.

The scores:

Benton—Field goals, Lollis 9, Mastellar 6, Cole 5, McKarney 1; free throws, Lollis 4, Cole 4.

Maryville—Field goals, Gray 2, Scott 1, Van Cleve 1; free throws, Scott 3, Van Cleve 1.

SAY AUSTRIA BEAT RUSS

Dispatches Report Teutons Were Victorious in Bukowina and Carpathians.

London, Jan. 25.—Although Vienna reports via Amsterdam enlarge upon the Austrian successes in Bukowina, claiming that the Russians are retreating with heavy losses of munitions and prisoners, a wireless dispatch from Vienna early today has little to say concerning the fighting in that region. It is in the form of an official communication, issued there. It says:

"In Bukowina quiet reigns after our last successful battles.

The communication also tells of fighting in the Carpathians as follows.

"In the Carpathian mountains the Russians were driven out of several trenches which they had pushed forward south of the passes."

EDITORS MAY COME SOON

Northwest Missouri Press Men Probably Will Gather Here During Normal Track Meet.

At the annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press Association held in St. Joseph Friday and Saturday, the newly elected president, Robert J. Ball of The Gallatin Democrat, said that he was in favor of holding a meeting of the association in Maryville at the same time the Normal track meet was held here next spring. The matter will be taken up by the executive committee of the association later on, but they all expressed themselves favorable to holding the meeting here at that time.

As the press association members are from the same counties as are in the Northwest Normal district, a meeting here of the editors would be of great benefit to the school. Only a few of them have ever visited the school.

If the editors should decide to meet here at that time, they will be royally entertained. An effort will be made to get them here by President Richardson of the Normal, the Commercial Club and the press of the city.

The Sunday school board of the First Christian church will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the pastor's study of the church.

FEAR LONG SESSION

SENATE TARDINESS MAY PROLONG CONGRESSIONAL WORK.

CHASING BUTTERFLIES

While House Plods on With Appropriations, Upper Branch Frolics—Some Washington News.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The one thing that is giving members of congress more grief than another just now is the prospect of an extra session of congress next spring. The spectre of an extra session looms large this week. The house has made excellent progress and has its appropriation bills well under way, but the senate has turned from the main road to chase butterflies in the byways.

Usually the main business of the short session, which ends by constitutional limitation on March 4, is the passage of the fourteen appropriation or supply bills necessary to keep the machinery of the government in action. If any of them fail, some branch of the government will pull up suddenly and be put in cold storage for awhile.

The house has already passed seven of the big appropriation bills and has several more on the calendar. It prides itself on having the situation well in hand, but before any of these bills can become law they must pass the senate and the senate and house must get together on their differences.

What gives the house a cold chill is the fact that the senate has passed only one of these bills up to the present time. Seven weeks of the session are already gone and less than six weeks remain. The senate passed the immigration bill left over from last session and has passed the District of Columbia bill.

When it was before the senate, however, Senator Sheppard of Texas threw a monkey wrench into the legislative mill in the way of a "rider" to the bill providing for absolute prohibition in the District of Columbia. It took two or three weeks to get rid of it and get the bill through.

Now, the president has convinced the Democrats of the senate that their highest duty rests in the passage of his shipping bill. The bill does not meet an enthusiastic reception with a number of Democrats, and meets the solid opposition of the Republicans. The Democrats have, however, made it the "unfinished business," which means that it is to be considered first and to the exclusion of everything else unless set aside by unanimous consent. This has precipitated a beautiful old time "filibuster," which may stop progress for an indefinite time.

The Democrats of the senate have been holding caucauses all the week trying to devise ways and means to control or smash the opposition. In the meantime the Republicans have been holding civil service examinations among themselves to make sure that they are neither misguided nor ignorant, and have decided that the bill shall not pass so long as the power of speech reigns supreme in the senate.

Old-time, seasoned filibusterers like Gallinger, Burton, Lodge, Root, Borah and others of robust health and ample vocabulary have mobilized their forces and marched out to meet the administration lines.

Senator Burton, who made the river and harbor bill look like a bursted bladder last season, opened up his batteries this week and led off with a three-day speech. The others are loading their oratorical muskets and say they can fight in a comfortable room as long as the Europeans can last in the trenches. This may mean until the gavel drops on March 4.

It certainly will unless the program is changed or some means is discovered by the majority to choke off the flow of oratory. Any way, while the battle rages time is running and the appropriation bills are speeding to an uncertain fate.

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The house last Monday passed a bill to stop miscegenation and prohibit the intermarriage between whites and blacks in the District of Columbia. Out of a total of about 330,000 people in the District of Columbia, more than one hundred thousand are negroes and the admixture of the races, among the social outcasts, has become somewhat common. The bill was passed by an overwhelming majority, although it was fought bitterly by a few, and some strange arguments were advanced.

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DINE 30 SALESMEN

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOST TO RESIDENT COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

SEE MUCH IN MARYVILLE

Banquet Guests Laud City's Schools and Beauty—Point out Worth of Good Hotels to Town.

About thirty traveling salesmen, residents of Maryville, were among the seventy-six persons who attended the Commercial club's regular monthly banquet at the Elks club dining hall Saturday night. The salesmen were the guests of honor.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, gave the invocation, after which President Fred Hull, toastmaster, stated the purpose of the meeting, which he hoped would bring about a closer relationship between the Commercial club and the traveling salesmen. He praised them for the boosting that they had given Maryville, and expressed the hope that more of them would become members of the club.

C. C. Corwin of the firm of Corwin-Murrin Clothing company, was introduced. Mr. Corwin gave a few "hit and miss" statements, as he termed it, and said that it had taken him just twenty-eight years to put two wholesale houses out of commission, working fourteen years on each case. "In all that time," remarked Mr. Corwin, "I did not miss a trip nor a day on a trip, and I believe that I am the oldest man in point of service here tonight. It is my firm belief that the road is the place for the right kind of a young man without capital to start his career in life. As a class I believe that the traveling man of today is the best posted class and the best advertisers we have."

Believes School System Attracts.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school, gave the traveling men some good ideas for the knights of the grip to use in their boosting talks for Maryville and Nodaway county. "There must be some attraction about Maryville to cause you men to want to come here and make this beautiful town your home, and I believe one of the attractions is the school system we have here."

Francis M. Hunt, who travels out of St. Joseph through the southwest, said he called this his home, although he was compelled to be away four and six months at a time. He deemed it a privilege to live here, however, he said, and keep his children in the Maryville schools. "I never lose an opportunity to boost for Maryville," said Mr. Hunt.

Explain Worth of Good Hotel.

Remarks relative to the great drawing power of good hotel facilities in a city, its resultant worth to the city's greater prosperity and growth, were made by several of the speakers. It was pointed out that a city with good hotel accommodations has an asset that cannot be reckoned, not only in beautifying the city, but also in drawing a greater trade and travel to that point.

It was agreed, however, to leave this subject out of the banquet addresses, except in a general way.

Buy of Resident Salesmen.

On the trade at home idea, Ed G. Orear gave expression to numerous remarks. "The traveling salesmen represent an investment of about $20,000 a year in buildings, not to speak of the necessary daily expense of family upkeep," said Mr. Orear.

At this point the "Jabber Walk" appeared in the person of Prof. E. R. Utter, who gave a few ditties on "Trade at Home."

"The old slogan, 'Work and Wait,' has been supplanted by the one 'Produce,'" said M. L. Beattie. "Most of we salesmen represent some of the leading wholesalers of the country and why sole merchants prefer to deal with some possibly just as good concern whose salesman is a non-resident of this city, almost passes understanding. Why not help those that help you?" questioned Mr. Beattie.

Urges Farmers to Stay Here.

That Maryville and Nodaway county are in the heart of the "Garden of Eden" was attested to by Dan R. Baker, who has recently become a Commercial club member. "I have traveled the Pacific coast for about eight years and why the farmers of this community will sell their farms here and buy western lands that, at best, are not worth half as much, is more than I can understand."

E. G. Powell gave a brief summary of the history of this community, and noted the three greatest improvements in the last half century, the first being the "conservation of moisture," and then the ocean to ocean highway and wireless communication.

Junior Club Suggested.

In the business that came before the club the treasurer's report of the white way was read, accepted and adopted. The Beligum relief fund committee's report was adopted and the committee discharged.

The organization of a junior commercial club was suggested by Prof. E. R. Utter. He also suggested the community or Trenton idea.

In behalf of the traveling men, Ed G. Orear tendered a vote of thanks to the Commercial club for the elegant manner in which they had been entertained.

FORGET $118; COUNTY GAINS

Pay for Court Witnesses, Held for Years, Goes to Treasurer.

Because seventy witnesses in circuit court cases for the last four or five years have forgotten or neglected to call for their pay, Eugene Rathbun, circuit clerk, retired, has turned over $118.30, representing the forgotten pay, to County Treasurer W. R. Tilson. This fund will eventually go to either the general revenue fund or the school loan fund. County officials are not agreed which fund gets it.

But those entitled to this fund may still recover their pay if they call at Treasurer Tilson's office within one year. He will hold the fund in trust for one year, then turn it over to the county for expenditure.

The uncalled for fund amounted to more than $500 until a little more than a month ago, when Mr. Pathbun sent notices to those entitled to pay. Many of them answered the notices, and as a result about $400 was paid out.

Many said they had forgotten all about the fees. Some had been witnesses several years ago. The individual amounts range from 50 cents to about $60.

BOY 17 STOLE, ALLEGED

Clarence Gossard, Burlington Junction, Arrested Today—Employer Complainant.

Clarence Gossard, 17 years old, employed by Roy N. Spangler, proprietor of the Wabash hotel at Burlington Junction, was arrested today by Sheriff Edwin Wallace and placed in the county jail, pending his arraignment on a charge of larceny. The complainants are Spangler and his brother.

Although no specific charge has yet been preferred against the youth by Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers, he said this afternoon some charge would be filed either this afternoon or tomorrow. Arraignment in justice court will follow.

It is alleged Spangler has been in considerable trouble the last year. Last spring he was taken into custody here in company with two Burlington Junction girls. The girls later are said to have been sent to the state reformatory. One is now released.

Last summer Gossard is said to have stolen goods from several merchandise establishments at Burlington Junction, but upon return of the stolen property complaints against him were dropped.

This last offense is said to have been committed but a few days ago. It is said he stole approximately $17 from the hotel.

To Observe Endeavor Day.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will give a special program of music and speaking at the church Tuesday night, February 2, in observance of the founding of the Endeavor.

The Brotherhood of the First Christian church will hold a business meeting and its annual election of officers Friday night at the church.

ENTERTAINMENT AT

Harmony Church

Friday Evening, Jan. 29

THE TITLE

"Fifteen Miles to Happytown"

The play is to be put on by the older people.

PROGRAM AT 8.00 O'CLOCK

FIRE AT SKIDMORE

OIL STOVE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS TO SERUM PLANT.

LOSE 100 HEAD HOGS

Plant Owned by J. E. Strickler & Son Was Third Oldest in State—Will Not Suspend Business.

The plant of the Nodaway Valley Serum company, northeast of Skidmore, owned by J. E. Strickler & Son, was partially destroyed, and the hog sheds, together with more than a hundred head of hogs, burned in a fire at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

The fire started from a kerosene stove, suspended in the hog sheds to warm the building where the virus pigs were corralled. The plant had been closed for the night and the fire had burned the sheds and spread to the other building before it was discovered. The buildings are on the opposite side of a knoll from the farm home of Mr. Strickler and could not be seen by the people at the house.

The company is the third oldest in the state and has been in operation since April, 1909. The main work is carried on in two separate buildings. The virus building is intact and was not damaged by the fire. The woodwork and roof of the serum building was destroyed but the serum, which is contained in fireproof coolers, was uninjured.

The walls and floor of the building are of solid concrete. None of the equipment contained in the room was damaged. Fifteen head of hogs were saved. Of the hundred or more animals lost, seventy were serum hogs and the remainder virus hogs.

While the loss financially is very heavy, it has occasioned no suspension of business for the Stricklers, as the serum, by reason of the containers and concrete structure, is not damaged.

The work of rebuilding the burned sheds and buildings was started today and will be completed in a few weeks. The plant is one of the largest in this part of the state. It is operated under a government license. Bert Strickler, the junior member of the firm, is business manager.

TEMPERATURE SLOWLY RISES.

Mercury Was 8 Below This Morning, But Was 8 Degrees Lower Yesterday.

Although the mercury still hovers below zero in the early hours of the morning, a gradual rise is noticed in the government readings by J. R. Brink. The readings this morning at 7 o'clock showed that the maximum temperature for the twenty-four hours preceding was 22 above and the minimum was 3 degrees below zero.

Yesterday morning the maximum for the day preceding the temperature went as high as 5 degrees above zero and down to 11 degrees below zero.

FORM FRATERNAL CLUB.

Third "Twenty-Two" Club is Formed in City with Fred Smith President.

The third "Twenty-Two club" of Maryville was formed at a meeting in the city hall Friday night. Fred Smith was elected president and Harold Selecman secretary. By-laws and a constitution also were adopted. It is a fraternal organization with insurance feature predominating. There now are 2,790 such clubs in this country. No club can have more than twenty.

Each member is required to pay dues of 50 cents monthly, except the secretary and one "ill" member. If more than one member is ill at the same time the dues of each member will be increased to such proportion as will insure monthly receipt of $10 from each member.

Mrs. W. L. Robb of Hopkins, spent Saturday in Maryville the guest of Mrs. E. B. Sheldon.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, becoming unsettled Tuesday; colder tonight.

Double Show Tonight

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Fern Theatre To-night

Honor of Bill Jackson—western feature. TUESDAY—Edward Abeles in Ready Money. THURSDAY—Charles Richmond in A Man From Home. FRIDAY—Robert Warwick in The Dollar Mark. 7:15, 8:30. Admission 5 and 10c. Coming, Kipling's Poem—"A Fool There Was".

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

DIES IN ROCHESTER SANITARIUM.

Edward Johnson of Burlington Junction Succumbed Yesterday Morning.

Edward Johnson of Burlington Junction, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the Mayo Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., where he had gone a week previous to undergo an operation for cancer of the stomach. Mr. Johnson had been a sufferer for months with the malady which caused his death yesterday.

The body will be brought to Burlington Junction for burial. It is expected to arrive there tonight. Arrangements will be made later for the funeral services.

Mr. Johnson was about fifty years old. He had made his home at Burlington Junction for a number of years He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Casey, and a son, Albert, all living at Burlington Junction.

Iowa Gives Dairy Talks.

The special train being operated in southern Iowa this month by the Iowa State Dairy association will stop at Blanchard this afternoon, coming there over the Wabash from Coin and Shenandoah. Practical dairy lectures and demonstrations are given.

Uneeda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

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Maryville, Mo., 1-23.

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Big Cast and Famous Cohan Chorus

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PRICES--25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Box Seats $1.50

WIN HARDEST GAME

NORMAL DEFEATS WILLIAM JEWELL FIVE 27 TO 23.

WAS FAST AND ROUGH

Local Basket Ball Quintet "Mixed it Up" and Won for First Time Over Strong Team.

For the first time in history the Maryville Normal school defeated William Jewell college at basket ball Saturday night. The score, 27 to 23, was the same as that by which the Normal team defeated Tarkio, also first time, one week ago.

The game was one of the fastest and stubbornly contested frays that has ever been staged on the Normal school court. Although the Normals were outweighed many pounds to the man by the Jewell team, they displayed a speed and aggressiveness which their larger opponents were unable to cope with.

The defensive work of both teams was splendid. Time and again the ball would advance from one end of the court to the other, only to have some nimble guard recover the leather sphere and start it back to neutral territory.

Normal Shows Improvement.

The entire game was a wonderful exhibition of team work, the Normal excelling in this department. Both teams used open style of play and confined themselves for the greater part to short, snappy passes.

C. W. Harrison, physical director of the St. Joseph Y. M. C. A., refereed the game.

For the visitors, Captain Jeffries and Hunter appeared to the best advantage. Jeffries made a total of 15 of the 23 points made by the Jewell team.

Coach Hanson, in discussing the work of the Normal team, said: "Every Normal player put up a brilliant article of ball, and the work of every man counted in the victory."

Vandersloot appeared to particular advantage for the Normals, scoring six goals from the field, many of them being from difficult angles. Van also dropped the ball through the net five out of seven tries from the foul line.

Shot Goals Better, Too.

Leech played a shifty game at forward, making three field goals.

Scarlett played an aggressive game at center, although hampered by the greater weight of his opponent. Scott and McClintock at guard both played a strong, defensive game.

An enthusiastic audience of three hundred people attended the game and showed their appreciation of good basket ball by not only applauding the work of the home team, but the good plays of the visitors as well.

Although the score of the game was the same as that by which the Normals defeated Tarkio a week ago, the team work and goal shooting of the locals was far superior to that shown in their first contest.

Play Wesleyans Friday.

A good basket ball game is promised next Friday night in the Normal gymnasium, when the Normal meets the Missouri Wesleyan college five. A large delegation of rooters will attend the game. Another victory is expected then by the Normal quintet.

Summary:

Maryville—	F.G.	F.	F.T.
Vandersloot	6	5	7
Leech	3	0	0
Scarlett	1	0	0
McClintock	0	0	0
Scott	1	0	0
William Jewell..	**F.G.**	**F.**	**F.T.**
Jeffries	6	3	7
Carbaugh	0	0	0
Hood	1	0	0
Bell	0	0	0
Hunter	1	0	0
Godfriaux	1	0	0
Wolf	1	0	0

Referee—C. W. Harrison, St. Joseph.
Timekeeper—Neal.
Scorer—Wray.

BUYS HORSES FOR THE WAR

One Nodaway Farmer Really Aids European Fight—Italy Now In Market.

There are few, if any, Nodaway county residents who really are glad of the war now covering Europe and parts of several other continents, but one man, Charles A. Roach of Maryville, is reaping a direct profit from it just the same. He is a sub-contractor for the purchase of horses for a St. Louis firm.

Mr. Roach says he averages the purchase of between three and five cars of horses a week. At the close of business Thursday he had bought 1,511 animals for war purposes since last fall. At least 40 per cent of these came from farmers living in Nodaway county, he said. The remainder were bought in Andrew, Worth and Gentry counties.

Mr. Roach's last purchases were made at Gray's pavilion Saturday afternoon, when many farmers from over the county submitted animals to be slaughtered in the European war. These were for the Italian government.

Mr. Roach also is buying horses for the French and English governments, through the St. Louis firm, but is paying particular stress on the Italian contract at present.

While Italy has not yet officially declared war on any nation, it is making all plans to do so, by protecting its frontier and in building up its navy. The purchase of so many horses indicates stronger than anything that another European country will probably be in the fray soon.

The horses Roach particularly calls for in supplying the Italian contract range in size from 15 to 16 hands high, of chunk build, large bones and from 4 to 8 years old. They may be of any color and unbroken.

Applebys Hold Sale.

A public auction of ten horses and mules, twenty head of cattle and nine Chester White brood sows was held today at the farm of J. A. Appleby and D. A. Appleby, nine miles northeast of Maryville.

Craig Would Change Name.

Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville has introduced a bill in the senate of the state legislature which would change the name of the county farm advisor to "county agricultural agent," to conform to the practice of the federal department of agriculture, whose agents are thus designated.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Rare Bargains

HAVE you attended our Remnant Sale that is now going on? There are many articles in this sale that will save you from 25 to 95 per cent on each purchase. Come and look this assemblege of bargains over---You will be surprised at the saving you can make.

Remnants of Yard Goods

We have divided the yard goods remnants into two lots:

Lot One---Short lengths of Silks, Wash Goods, Dress Goods. Draperies, Curtain Nets, Carpets, Ribbons, Embroideries and laces of various lengths,

Choice at Half Price

Lot Two---Short lengths of Ginghams, Calicos, Cheviots, Percales, Outing Flannels, Silkolines, Muslins, Table Linens and Crashes, good lengths.

Choice at One-Fourth off

Bargain Square

We have arranged a Bargain Square in the Millinery Department where we have placed carried over articles on tables at special prices:

LOT ONE—Assortment of Artificial Flowers, Shoe Polish, Bath Powders, Fancy Combs, Barettes, Jewelry, Child's Muslin Underwaists, Neckwear and Yarns, values from 10 to 50 cents,

Choice on Table at 5c

LOT TWO—Assort of carried over Muslin Underwear, Neckwear, Fancy Feathers, Stamped Pieces and Pillow Tops, values to 50c

Choice 10c

LOT THREE—Assorted lot of carried over Embroidery edges and Insertions in fine Swiss and Cambric from 2 to 8 inches wide, values from 15 to 20c, and fancy Beltings, values from 35c to $1.00

Special at the yard 9c

Special lot of Laces, values to 7½c ***Special at the yard 1c***

Specials in Apparel

We have three specials in Ladies Ready-to-Wear Apparel that you cannot afford to overlook:

No. 1—Assorted lot of Ladies Skirts, Dresses and Suits, carried over staple styles, values to $20.00,

Choice $1.98

No. 2—Assortment of carried over Silk Blouses, in black and colors, values to $5.00,

Choice 98c

No. 3—Special lot of carried over Shirt Waists in white and colors, values to $2.00

Choice 48c

LOT FOUR—Assortment of Flannelette Gowns. Knitted Underskirts, Children's Hats, Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses and Aprons, and a number of Furs throws in black, gray and brown, values from 69c to $4.00

Choice on Table 48c

LOT FIVE—Wool and Cotton Sweaters for Ladies, Boys and Childrens in assorted colors, values from $1.25 to 4.00, and Nell Rose. Tango and Green Petticoats in Messaline finish Sateen, $1.25 values,

Choice of Lot 75c

LOT SIX—Assortment of Corsets, Blouses, Silk Shawls, etc., values $1.50 to $5.00.

Choice at 98c

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring in your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh ,and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.

TO HOLD PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

Annual Observance for the D. A. R. to to be Held at Christian Church Feb. 21.

The annual patriotic service of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Sunday morning, Feb. 21, at the First Christian Church. Plans were made for the event, at a meting of the Maryville chapter, held Saturday afternoon at the home of the Misses Helwig, 535 West Third street.

A program, patriotic in sentiment and observance, will be given and the pastor, the Rev. Robert L. Finch, will give the address.

An invitation will be extended by the chapter to the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and the Elks lodge to attend the service in a body. The committee in charge of the preparations and program is composed of Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. C. T. Bell, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. R. C. Benight.

Is Candidate for Collector.

C. L. Gann has announced his candidacy for the nomination of township collector on the Republican ticket.

Myrtle Tree Church.

An illustrated lecture by the Rev. C. R. Green on Wednesday evening. An oyster supper will be given after the lecture. Admission 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. This includes the lecture and supper.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter S Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Attention

All persons indebted to the firm of RAINES BROS. are requested to call and settle at once. I am taking over the business and the old accounts must be closed.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
109 W. THIRD ST.

Fresh Cut Roses

Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Hyacinths, Sweet Peas, Lilies, etc. Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

NEW CARRIER FOR ROUTE 5.

Ira Bailey, "Sub," Past Year Will Fill Vacancy of Nearly Year Here.

Ira A. Bailey of this city, has been appointed as rural route carrier for Route 5, according to word received from Washington today by Postmaster James Todd. The appointment is effective February 1. Mr. Bailey has been a sub-rural route carrier for the past year.

There has been a vacancy at the office here as rural route carrier since April 1, 1914, when Roy Wray resigned as carrier of Route 7. Up to January 1, Alva Maul, a substitute, carried the mail on that route, and at that time, Herman Barton, who was the carrier on Route 5, was transferred to Route 7. E. C. Kinman of Elmo was appointed to fill the vacancy in December, but he declined the appointment.

Visited in St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt returned yesterday from St. Joseph, where she went to visit her sister, Mrs. E. F. Saxton. Mrs. Stiwalt also visited her father, G. R. Lollin of Wisconsin, who was in St. Joseph.

The Road to Economy Leads TO TOWNSEND'S

Fourth and Main

Stirring Events for Grocery Buyers at our Tuesday and Wednesday Sale

Carnation or Pet Milk, 3 cans	10c
Large cans Swift's Sunbright Cleanser, 5 for	20c
25c pkgs Uncle Sam Breakfast Food, 2 for	38c
New Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs	15c
Extra choice Comb Honey, 3 frames for	50c
5c pkgs Sal Soda, 3 for	10c
Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, per cwt	$3.35
10c pkgs Toasted Corn Flakes, 4 for	25c
Quart cans Plain Baked Beans	7c
Sani Flush, 25c cans	21c
Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce, 25c bottles	21c
Snider's Famous Tomato Catsup, 25c bottles	18c
Picnic Hams, sugar cured, lb	12½c
Pickled Pork, lb	10c
Seal of Minnesota Flour, very high grade northern flour, 48-lb sack for	$1.85
Fresh Country Eggs, doz	30c
Finest quality Cream Cheese, 5 lbs for	88c
* NEW PACKED FISH. *	
* Mackerel, English Breakfast *	
* brand, 13 fish in each pail, $1.25 *	
* Extra Family Lake Fish, 8 lbs net, *	
* per pail	75c *
* Banner brand Mackerel, each	10c *
*.No. 1 White Fish, about 1 lb each, *	
* for	10c *
New Boneless Codfish, 1-lb pkgs	8c
8 lbs choice Red Onions	25c
Double Tipped Matches, 12 5c boxes in carton	29c
Searchlight Matches, any quantity, per box	3c
Safe Home Matches, best manufactured, 5 boxes	18c
Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, 2 lbs	25c
Unroasted Jumbo Peanuts, lb	10c
Sunshine Soda Crackers, best quality, 2 lbs	15c
Sunshine Ginger Snaps, best quality, 2 lbs	15c
75c English Breakfast Tea, bulk, ¼ lb, 12c; ½ lb, 22c; 1 lb	40c
Planters House Coffee, 1 lb net weight pkgs, 25c everywhere	21c
Cocoa, pure breakfast, lb	18c
Cocoanut, shredded, fresh, lb	16c
Soap—Big Ben, 7 bars	25c
Milky Evaporated Sweet Corn; 1 lb equals 3 cans	11c
5 lbs Pinto Beans	25c
Butterine (Marigold)	23c
Best Currants, 2 large pkgs	15c
Good Northern Cabbage, 8 lbs	15c
Quart cans Solid Tomatoes	8c
No. 2 size cans Solid Tomatoes	6c
Gano or Ben Davis Apples, barrel, $2.85; bushel	$1.00
Jonathans or Black Twig Apples, per barrel, $3.35; bushel	$1.25

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Calendar.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gallatin Craig, 519 East Fourth street.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held in Masonic hall Tuesday evening. On account of important business all members are requested to attend

The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday night at the manse with Mrs. S. D. Harkness hostess.

The M. M. M. club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Eckert of North Main street.

Mrs. O. L. Holmes will entertain the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon at its regular fortnightly meeting.

The executive board of the Twentieth Century club will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Elks club.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church to hold its annual election of officers.

The women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Maier of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Bishop Hostess.

Mrs. Alpha Bishop presided at an attractive dinner party given yesterday noon at her home, on West Third street. Plates were laid for the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, Miss Bertha Anderson and the hostess.

P. E. O. Chapter Entertained.

Mrs. Charles Wadley and Miss Nelle Hudson entertained the members of the P. E. O. chapter at the home of Mrs. Wadley Saturday afternoon. The hours were spent with progressive games, the winning favor, a blossoming narcissus, being awarded to Mrs. T. L. Wilderman. Among the visiting friends present were Mrs. J. H. Holland of Riverside, Cal., who is the guest of Mrs. O. C. Hanna, and Miss Margaret Perry of Boise, Idaho, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ira Richardson.

A Wedding of Interest.

A wedding in which Maryville friends are interested took place Saturday night at St. Joseph, when Miss Helen Ardery, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ardery, became the bride of Arthur Schmohl. The wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock at the Ardery home, 529 South Ninth street, and was followed by a reception, for which three hundred and fifty invitations were issued. The bride wore a gown of ivory white satin combined with hand point lace. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies. Miss Esther Kane, the maid of honor, wore a pink satin frock and carried pink roses. The reception was one of the most brilliant society affairs of the week. The bride has frequently visited in this city, the guest of Miss Anna Bainum.

Dancing Party.

William Dempsey and Albert Sieple entertained a party of their friends with a dance in the Knights of Columbus hall Friday evening. Hhe music was furnished by Guy Neal, Joseph Sweitzer and Frank Reynolds. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey, Miss Ella O'Grady, Miss Veronica O'Grady, Misses Stella and Dona Donahue, Miss Jennie Sturm, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Elizabeth Strauch, Miss Marie Sherlock, Miss Doris Vaughn, Miss Lutie Moody, Miss Anna Brant, Miss Cecile Fisher, Misses Goldie and Hazel Pope, Miss Florence Vaughn, Miss Babe Fanning, Miss Helen Davis, Forrest and Byron Masters, William and Roy Strauch, Francis Sherlock, Roy Taylor, Ray Fanning, Earl Sturm, Alfred Sturm, Charles Persenter, Herman Seiple, Carl Dempsey, Harry Dempsey, Robert Powell and Philip Auger.

SURGEON NEGLIGENT, CHARGE

David Horn, Burlington Junction, Alleges Doctor Didn't Properly Re-Set Broken Leg.

A suit for $5,000 damages for the alleged improper resetting of a broken leg was filed in circuit court here this morning by David Horn of Burlington Junction against Dr. M. A. Gaugh, a physician and surgeon of Burlington Junction. Horn states in his petition that in July, 1915, he fell from a horse he was riding. As a result his right leg was broken just above the ankle.

Horn alleges that when Dr. Gaugh attempted to treat the injury and reset the broken bone he was negligent and careless. As a result he declares in his petition the leg was deformed and the foot twisted to one side. He says the injury is permanent as a result of Dr. Gaugh's negligency and that he always will be a cripple.

CONTINUE M. S. COOK'S PAROLE.

Aged Man Who Fired Son's Barn at Graham, in Ill Health, Here Today.

The parole of M. S. Cook, 78 years old, of Maitland, who was convicted in circut court here last fall of having fired the barn of his son, George Cook, near Graham, was continued by Judge W. C. Ellison this morning. The aged man, in company with his brother-in-law, W. H. Snyder of Omaha, with whom he has been staying since paroled, came to Maryville this morning.

Mr. Snyder says the aged father-in-law has given them little if any trouble since paroled to them, and that they fear no harm will result from his freedom. He is said to have been in unusually ill health the last two weeks, however. Physicians in Omaha say Cook will not live much longer.

Ed Godsey Sells Home.

The house and lot occupied and owned by Edward Godsey, 417 West Seventh street, for the last four years, was sold Saturday to Isaac J. Crossen for $3,000. Mr. Crossen, who lives on the Saunders farm, southeast of Maryville, intends to occupy the place soon after the first of next month. Mr. Godsey must give possession by February 12. He has yet not decided on a place in which to move.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BREAKS LEG IN SCUFFLE

Boy, 12, Suffers Bad Injury When Companion Falls on His Thigh.

In a friendly scuffle with several boy companions at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, near his home, the 12-year-old son of Mark Carmichael, 526 East Seventh street, had the bone of the lower third of his left thigh broken. The injury is considered a bad one, though not serious, unless blood poison should result.

The boys, one his brother, were wrestling with young Carmichael, when suddenly the youth tripped. One of the other boys fell with him, his body striking the thigh of young Carmichael.

Enjoy Special Numbers.

A large crowd, mostly women, attended the weekly band concert at the Empire theater yesterday afternoon. The special numbers of a clarinet and cornet duet by Harold Maulding and T. B. Maulding; a solo, "I Want to Go Back to Michigan," by Wayne David, and quartet rendition of same, were especially well received.

Mrs. Clyde Patterson and her sister, Miss Edna Furlong, of Orrsburg, have returned to their home after a few days' visit at Bedison with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Froyd and family.

Our Great White Sale

Have you attended this Great Money Sale? Our store now is one Great Mass of White from one end to the other.

SALE LASTS ALL WEEK

GOOD GOODS ---LOWEST PRICES **Haines** MARYVILLE MO GOOD GOODS ---LOWEST PRICES

Our Clothing Values Speak Louder Than Words

The reason is apparent when you examine the slashing bargains below. Prices coupled with visible values have made this statement possible

Our annual inventory takes place February 1. We wish to cut our stock down for this purpose—therefore you get the benefit of these extremely low prices.

STEIN-BLOCH and SOCIETY BRAND SUITS

$25.00 and $22.50 Suits $17.50
$20,00 and $18.50 Suits $14.50
$16.50 and $15.00 Suits $11.00

We have divided our Overcoat Stock into Four Lots

$25.00, $22.50, $20.00 and $18.50 Overcoats, now $15.00
$16.50, $15.00, $13.50 and $12.50 Overcoats, now $10.00
All $10.00 Overcoats, now ..... $ 7.50
All $8.50 and $7.50 Overcoats, now ..... $ 5.00

The Sizes range from 33 to 44. It will be money in your pocket to look OVER THESE EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

One-Fourth off on Boy's and Children's Suits and Overcoats—Remember the makes, ***Ederheimer, Stein & Co.*** known the world over for STYLE AND QUALITY.

Our Store is overflowing with good bargains in the clothing line—Call and we will prove it. This is the last week, Sale closes Saturday night.

Corwin--Murrin Clothing Company

Our Promises on Paper are Fulfilled in Our Store

Scene From 45 Minutes From Broadway---Empire Theatre

51 ARE CONVERTED

(Continued from first page.)

solve the problems of this life. But what do you suppose the professor of the University of Missouri would think if we were to take Old Born Drunk down there and say: 'Here's a product of our state, now take him and make a man out of him.'

Schools Turn Down Fallen.

"Why there isn't a university on this earth that would have had Old Born Drunk. If you think the schools are going to solve the greatest problem of this country you are mistaken.

"Our socialist brothers can't solve the problems of life, either. They couldn't help Old Born Drunk. Neither could our evolutionist friends. Evolution was evolved from the brain of a man that boasted to obliterate the idea that is given in Genesis of the creation of man. Evolution is a theory that is absolutely wrong. It couldn't help Old Born Drunk.

"Fine products of horses, mules and hogs are the results of fine care and fine men caring for them. If evolution were correct the cattle, hogs and horses could take care of themselves and would produce better than under care. It could never touch Old Born Drunk—could never help him to become a Christian.

Scores Maryville Residents.

"The Universalist could never help Old Born Drunk. The Universalist would say to him: 'There is no hell. God is too good to create a hell. Go on and live a debauched life, and when you die you will go to heaven with the rest of us.' No, there isn't a Universalist on the face of the earth that could have a message of help for Old Born Drunk.

"Old Born Drunk is a product of civilization. Every drunkard of Maryville is a product of Maryville. You produced him. You permit these saloons to be in this town and take away the hard earnings of many a poor man who is weak. Civilization produces Old Born Drunk and then hinders him. Civilization offered him nothing; politics offered him nothing; Old Born Drunk was mangled by his own weakness.

How Salvation Army Saved Him.

"But the little Salvation Army adjutant sought him out; found him in a horrible place in a horrible condition, but he found that he had a 14-year-old son whom he and his wife loved dearly and through this son she worked out his salvation.

"But I want you to notice, she doesn't let him go his way. She watches over him and cares for him, but he is true to the Christ, and when the old bunch taunt him he doesn't get angry, but bravely bears it all. He goes to work winning souls for Christ. Oh, the greatest need of the church today is soul winners.

"After everybody had turned Old Born Drunk down, Jesus Christ accepted him, kept him. He not only accepted and kept him, but he crowned him at last. How will it be with us?"

WED 28 YEARS; SEEKS DIVORCE.

Mary I. Fink, Maryville, Says Husband Left After Possessing Her Property.

A suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment and indignities was filed in circuit court here this morning for the April term by Mrs. Mary I. Fink against Robert J. Fink. She alleges in her petition that he deserted her in September, 1912. They were married in Tennessee in 1887. They have six children, three of which are minors. She seeks the custody of these.

Mrs. Fink says in her petition that her mother left her real estate valued at $7,000, which her husband, in November, 1911, sold and bought other property with the proceeds. She says that later he suggested that they move to northwest Missouri and invest, but that after sending her and the children to Maryville he remained in Tennessee

She then sued him there, but dismissed the suit on his promise to return to the family here. Later he left again, she alleges and has never returned.

WINS NOTE SUIT FOR $687.

In Short Circuit Court Session Two Cases Are Settled.

Robert McMichaels was awarded a judgment for $687.18 against Emma J. Reece in a suit over a promissory note, in a short session of circuit court this morning. It was by default.

A motion to arrest judgment in the attachment suit of the Maryville Mercantile company against J. S. Hedgecock, was overruled by Judge W. C. Ellison. Notice of appeal to the Kansas City court of appeals was served and the appeal bond fixed at $5,000.

The trial suit of W. R. Browning against R. B. Young, on appeal from the justice court, was continued.

Attended Railroad Meet.

E. L. Ferritor, agent of the Wabash, returned last night from Moberly, where he went to attend a conference of Wabash agents and officials held Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Grace, who spent the time visiting relatives

Barber Shop Robbed.

The barber shop of B. F. Loy of Mound City was burglarized Saturday night and about $40 worth of supplies stolen.

The two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houston of Burlington Junction are very ill with pneumonia.

FEAR LONG SESSION

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President Wilson, at the age of 59, is now a grandfather. The second boy to be born in the white house was born Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. Mrs. Sayre is the president's youngest daughter. The other boy baby born in the white house was a grandson of President Andrew Jackson. A number of girls have begun their careers as white house babies, but only two other persons are now living with this distinction. They are Miss Esther Cleveland and Princess Julia Dent Cantacuzene, granddaughter of President Grant.

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In a recent one of his learned discussions of public questions in the Tribune, I notice one by my friend Hull on the question of national prohibition. In this he declares that the one thing needful is the enactment of a law prohibiting the shipment of liquors into dry territory. I quite agree with him that such a law is very desirable, and respectfully direct his attention to public law No. 398, commonly known as the "Webb bill," which was passed by the last, or sixty-second congress. The bill was vetoed by President Taft and was passed by both senate and house over his veto.

The bill sought to cure the evil resulting from government protection to shipments into hostile territory by divesting intoxicating liquors of their interstate character in certain cases.

It provides "that the shipment or transportation, in any manner or by any means whatsoever, of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, from one state, territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, into any other state, territory or district in the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country into any state, territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, which said spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquor is intended, by any person interested therein, to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used, either in the original package or otherwise, in violation of any law of such state, territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is hereby prohibited."

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In a recent article I wrote that "the total receipts from the corporation excise tax, the corporation income tax and the individual income tax only amounted to $71,381,273." The following appeared instead: "The total receipts from the corporation income tax only amounted to $71,381,278," which was far from the fact.

In a more recent article, in discussing Governor Dockery's action with reference to postal money orders, I undertook to say that he had thereby worked a great convenience to the people. I find the word "convenience" printed "inconvenience," which makes another material difference."

Iowa Couple Would Wed.

A license to marry was granted in the office of the recorder of deeds this morning to Homer Dotts, 21 years old, and Maude Ross, 18 years old. Both gave their address as Conway, Iowa.

QUARRY BLAST SENDS BUILDINGS INTO RIVER

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—Three engineers were killed and five others injured at the British Columbia Transport company's quarry, Pitt river twenty miles from here. A blast so shook the four acres of ground of the company's wharf offices and machinery that they slid off the banks into the river. More than a score of men were caught in the landslide. Three still are missing and are believed to have been drowned. Where the companies' offices were formerly is now more than thirty feet of water. The dead are: J. Chisholm, T. Lowne and T. Evans.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK BY BRITISH

Bluecher Sent to Bottom and Two Other Warships Damaged.

ISLANDERS LOSE NO BOATS.

Teuton Squadron Is Sighted In the North Sea While Apparently Making For the Coast of England and Running Fight Ensues.

WAR SUMMARY

A British squadron, composed of powerful and swift battle cruisers patroling the North sea, has encountered a German squadron, presumably bound for the British coast, and has won an important victory. The German cruiser Bluecher was sunk and two battle cruisers are reported to have been badly damaged. Together with a fourth German battle cruiser, the damaged vessels found safety in their own waters.

Twelve hundred rebels under Lieutenant Colonel Maritz have attacked Upington, Bechuanaland, British South Africa, but were repulsed.

Artillery is playing the leading role along the front in Belgium and France, but there are reports of vast military operations in Alsace, where it is thought that the Germans are about to inaugurate a strong offensive movement against the French in the Vosges. Heavy German reinforcements are being sent to that district.

Russians are supposed to be engaged in a series of movements in Poland which will bring about a change in the operations in that territory, while the Russians attempt to outflank the Austrian right wing in southern Bukowina is said to have been frustrated.

London, Jan. 25.—The German armored cruiser Bluecher, of 15,550 tons displacement, was sunk in an engagement with British warships in the North sea.

Two other vessels of the German fleet were seriously damaged.

The German armored cruiser Bluecher was a comparatively new vessel. It was built at the Kiel yards in 1909 at a cost of $6,500,000 and three years later most of its guns were replaced. The Bluecher was 489 feet long, 80½ feet beam and its complement consisted of 847 officers and men.

The Bluecher carried twelve 8.2 inch guns, eight 6-inch and sixteen 24-pounders. It also was equipped with three torpedo tubes. The Bluecher was capable of traveling a little more than twenty-six knots an hour.

Is Officially Announced.

The text of the official press bureau statement follows:

"A British patrolling squadron of battle cruisers and light cruisers, under Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, with a destroyed flotilla, under Commodore Tyrwhitt, sighted four German battle cruisers and several light cruisers and a number of destroyers steaming westward and apparently making for the English coast.

"The enemy at once made for home at top speed. They were at once pursued and at about 9:30 a. m. action was joined between the battle cruisers Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable on the one hand and the Derflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Bluecher on the other. A well contested running fight ensued. Shortly after 1 o'clock the Bluecher, which had previously fallen out of line, capsized and sank.

"Admiral Beatty reports that two other battle cruisers were seriously damaged. They were, however, able to continue their flight, and reached an area where dangers from German submarines and mines prevented farther pursuit.

No British Ships Lost.

"No British ships have been lost and casualties in personnel as at present reported are slight, the Lion, which led the line, having only eleven wounded and no killed.

"One hundred and twenty-three survivors have been rescued from the Bluecher's crew of 885 and it is possible that others have been saved by some of our destroyers. No reports of any destroyer or light cruiser fighting have yet been received at the admiralty, though some has apparently taken place.

"Their lordships have expressed their satisfaction to Vice Admiral Beatty."

YANKEE SAILORS RELEASED

Only Six of Crews of American Ships Were Held at Bremen.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—William T. Fee, American consul at Bremen, replying to a telegraphic inquiry regarding the arrest by German authorities of American sailors composing the crews of the American steamships Green Brier and Carolyn, after the vessels had carried cotton cargoes to Bremen, said:

"Only three men from the Green Brier and three men from the Carolyn were held here, owing to their doubtful nationality. Then, before the departure of the steamers, the men were released."

Kills Self, Wife and Three Children.

Butler, Pa., Jan. 25.—H. H. Woods, a telegraph operator at Harmony Junction, Butler county, shot and killed his wife and their three children and then committed suicide.

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Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at the farm known as the David Denning farm ½ mile N. E. Pleasant Grove church and 7 miles N. W. of Barnard on

Monday, February 1, 1915

the following property:—

commencing at 10 a. m.,

3 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay mare, 6 years old; 1 bay horse, 5 years old; 1 weanling draft colt.

8 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 extra good milch cows, 1 yearling heifer, 3 spring calves.

19 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS—600 or 700 bushels of corn, about 10 tons shredded fodder. About 6 bushels of nice potatoes.

IMPLEMENTS—Low wagon, corn shredded, plow, harrow, iron kettle, 1 steel water tank and other things too numerous to mention.

LUNCH BY LADIES OF PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P HOSMER, Auctioneer.
J. T. GOFF, Clerk.

Sherman Pope

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—House on South Mulberry, known as Thorp property, modern except heat. Inquire T. L. Wilderman. 25-30

FOR RENT—6-room house, desirable location, close to town. E. E. Lloyd, 422 West First. 22-25

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-3

FOR SALE—9x12 Axminster rug, good as new, very cheap. Phone 272. 23-26

Cobs for sale, $1.50 per load. Glover & Alexander. 23-26

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington and Rhode Island Red cockerels. Mrs. Charles Tabler, Farmers phone 6-11. 25-27

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and 4 lots. Will take mules and horses as part pay. Will carry balance. See Holmes & Wolfert. 23-26

FOR SALE—200 acres of land, 9 miles southwest of Maryville and 6 miles northeast of Skidmore, on main road. Fair improvements. Must be sold by Feb. 1. Price, $19,000. Henry Rowlett, Skidmore, Mo. 18-28

Miscellaneous.

MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-tf

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to everyone. Apply by mail. Mohler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 23-29

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

Car of green leafy alfalfa, $16.50 per ton at car. Prairie hay, $12.50 ton. See this hay before you buy. Yowell & Sons. 22-25

HOLDS WAGGONER FUNERAL.

Services Held at Burlington Junction Church Sunday.

The funeral services of William Waggoner, who died Saturday morning at his home in Burlington Junction, were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church of Burlington Junction. The interment was made in the Burlington Junction cemetery.

Mr. Waggoner was 59 years old and had been a resident of Nodaway county for thirty years. He is survived by a wife and five children.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—48,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.15. Estimate tomorrow, 2,600.

Sheep—15,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market steady.

Hogs—9,000. Market slow; top, $6.77.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,200. Market steady; top, $6.70.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

Fine Drunk $5.

Charles Hall was fined $5 and costs in police court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkeness. He did not pay.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Paris's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

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MANY HEED BAPTIST TEMPERANCE APPEAL BEFORE 1,000.

RAPS STATE UNIVERSITY

Evangelist Burch Denounces to Overflowing Audience, Professors of Bad Habits.

Following one of the most earnest and appealing temperance sermons ever delivered in Maryville, fifty-one men, women and children confessed conversion at the First Baptist church last night, before an audience of between 900 and 1,000 persons. From the time the meeting began at 7:30 o'clock until 11 o'clock, the crowd, many of them standing throughout, listened with rapt attention to the sermon on "Old Born Drunk" by Evangelist A. E. Burch.

But it was not only the sermon that resulted in so many conversions at this single meeting. The song "You'll Never Change Your Record Over There," sung by Mr. and Mrs. Burch and two children, held the audience spellbound. When the song was finished there was a silence, such as seldom follows any sermon or religious appeal. The singing by the choir and audience of a dozen or more "old-fashioned" hymns also added to the appeal.

Raps "Loose" Tutors.

The sermon to men at the Fern theater yesterday afternoon on "What's the Matter With the Irish," also drew a crowded house. Few left until the conclusion, although it continued for three hours.

Evangelist Burch also side-stepped his topic long enough last night to give a blow to the university professors who smoke cigarettes or have other evil habits, and who, in this way, exert a bad influence over the young men and women students. He particularly rapped any members of the faculty of the University of Missouri who have these habits.

Knocks Socialists and Universalists.

A blow to socialism and the Universal church also was struck, while a laurel and a tribute were paid to the Salvation Army.

Here are a few utterances of Evangelist Burch last night:

"My topic is found in Bagby's book, 'Twice Born Men.' It is the story of 'Old Born Drunk,' a man who lived in the slums of London. He was called 'Old Born Drunk' because he was habitually drunk and had been from his childhood. The author of this book describes Old Born Drunk as a man of vile clothing, terrible soulless eyes—stupefied is the word that describes him best.

"Old Born Drunk was sought out and saved through the efforts of a little woman adjutant of the Salvation Army. I believe God's blessing is upon the Salvation Army. They are doing a great work. They not only help save a man, but they don't cast him aside and let him go. They keep after him and help him. God pity the church members or the church tonight that is in the business for commercial gains.

Education Will Not Save Men.

"God blesses the man or woman that has the grace of God enough in their hearts to go into the quarters of the poor and tell that story which will transform their lives. Deep down in the soul of every man there is something worth your labor and worth your while ,and if you don't think so you are not worth very much in this broad field of battle, in the bivouac of life.

"My point tonight is this: That nothing but the gospel of our Jesus Christ is sufficient to do anything for Old Born Drunk.

"There are some people who think that the question of education will

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BENTON BEATS HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph Quintet Avenge Defeat Here by 48-12 Score—Claim Dirty Deal.

The Maryville high school basket ball quintet was defeated by a score of 48 to 12 in St. Joseph Saturday night by the Benton high school team, due largely, local players say, to the partial and incompetent work of Referee William Leighty, a former Benton player. The local team also was handicapped by the absence of two men through the recent graduation, and two others who were unable to accompany the local players.

Two men were laid out somewhat in the fray. Scott, center, has a badly discolored eye, received from an elbow swing, while Hughes, guard, has an enlarged neck as a result of the game.

Maryville defeated the Benton team in its initial game here two weeks ago by a score of 26 to 25.

It is said even Central high school players there made statements that the decisions of Referee Leighty Saturday night were some of the worst they had ever seen.

Before the team left here Saturday night for St. Joseph, Coach H. B. Polson said he didn't expect the team to win unless some other referee could be obtained. The same kind of treatment at the hands of Benton was reported last year.

The scores:

Benton—Field goals, Lollis 9, Mastellar 6, Cole 5, McKarney 1; free throws, Lollis 4, Cole 4.

Maryville—Field goals, Gray 2, Scott 1, Van Cleve 1; free throws, Scott 3, Van Cleve 1.

SAY AUSTRIA BEAT RUSS

Dispatches Report Teutons Were Victorious in Bukowina and Carpathians.

London, Jan. 25.—Although Vienna reports via Amsterdam enlarge upon the Austrian successes in Bukowina, claiming that the Russians are retreating with heavy losses of munitions and prisoners, a wireless dispatch from Vienna early today has little to say concerning the fighting in that region. It is in the form of an official communication, issued there. It says:

"In Bukowina quiet reigns after our last successful battles.

The communication also tells of fighting in the Carpathians as follows.

"In the Carpathian mountains the Russians were driven out of several trenches which they had pushed forward south of the passes."

EDITORS MAY COME SOON

Northwest Missouri Press Men Probably Will Gather Here During Normal Track Meet.

At the annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press Association held in St. Joseph Friday and Saturday, the newly elected president, Robert J. Ball of The Gallatin Democrat, said that he was in favor of holding a meeting of the association in Maryville at the same time the Normal track meet was held here next spring. The matter will be taken up by the executive committee of the association later on, but they all expressed themselves favorable to holding the meeting here at that time.

As the press association members are from the same counties as are in the Northwest Normal district, a meeting here of the editors would be of great benefit to the school. Only a few of them have ever visited the school.

If the editors should decide to meet here at that time, they will be royally entertained. An effort will be made to get them here by President Richardson of the Normal, the Commercial Club and the press of the city.

The Sunday school board of the First Christian church will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the pastor's study of the church.

FEAR LONG SESSION

SENATE TARDINESS MAY PROLONG CONGRESSIONAL WORK.

CHASING BUTTERFLIES

While House Plods on With Appropriations, Upper Branch Frolics—Some Washington News.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The one thing that is giving members of congress more grief than another just now is the prospect of an extra session of congress next spring. The spectre of an extra session looms large this week. The house has made excellent progress and has its appropriation bills well under way, but the senate has turned from the main road to chase butterflies in the byways.

Usually the main business of the short session, which ends by constitutional limitation on March 4, is the passage of the fourteen appropriation or supply bills necessary to keep the machinery of the government in action. If any of them fail, some branch of the government will pull up suddenly and be put in cold storage for awhile.

The house has already passed seven of the big appropriation bills and has several more on the calendar. It prides itself on having the situation well in hand, but before any of these bills can become law they must pass the senate and the senate and house must get together on their differences.

What gives the house a cold chill is the fact that the senate has passed only one of these bills up to the present time. Seven weeks of the session are already gone and less than six weeks remain. The senate passed the immigration bill left over from last session and has passed the District of Columbia bill.

When it was before the senate, however, Senator Sheppard of Texas threw a monkey wrench into the legislative mill in the way of a "rider" to the bill providing for absolute prohibition in the District of Columbia. It took two or three weeks to get rid of it and get the bill through.

Now, the president has convinced the Democrats of the senate that their highest duty rests in the passage of his shipping bill. The bill does not meet an enthusiastic reception with a number of Democrats, and meets the solid opposition of the Republicans. The Democrats have, however, made it the "unfinished business," which means that it is to be considered first and to the exclusion of everything else unless set aside by unanimous consent. This has precipitated a beautiful old time "filibuster," which may stop progress for an indefinite time.

The Democrats of the senate have been holding caucauses all the week trying to devise ways and means to control or smash the opposition. In the meantime the Republicans have been holding civil service examinations among themselves to make sure that they are neither misguided nor ignorant, and have decided that the bill shall not pass so long as the power of speech reigns supreme in the senate.

Old-time, seasoned filibusterers like Gallinger, Burton, Lodge, Root, Borah and others of robust health and ample vocabulary have mobilized their forces and marched out to meet the administration lines.

Senator Burton, who made the river and harbor bill look like a bursted bladder last season, opened up his batteries this week and led off with a three-day speech. The others are loading their oratorical muskets and say they can fight in a comfortable room as long as the Europeans can last in the trenches. This may mean until the gavel drops on March 4.

It certainly will unless the program is changed or some means is discovered by the majority to choke off the flow of oratory. Any way, while the battle rages time is running and the appropriation bills are speeding to an uncertain fate.

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The house last Monday passed a bill to stop miscegenation and prohibit the intermarriage between whites and blacks in the District of Columbia. Out of a total of about 330,000 people in the District of Columbia, more than one hundred thousand are negroes and the admixture of the races, among the social outcasts, has become somewhat common. The bill was passed by an overwhelming majority, although it was fought bitterly by a few, and some strange arguments were advanced.

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DINE 30 SALESMEN

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOST TO RESIDENT COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

SEE MUCH IN MARYVILLE

Banquet Guests Laud City's Schools and Beauty—Point out Worth of Good Hotels to Town.

About thirty traveling salesmen, residents of Maryville, were among the seventy-six persons who attended the Commercial club's regular monthly banquet at the Elks club dining hall Saturday night. The salesmen were the guests of honor.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, gave the invocation, after which President Fred Hull, toastmaster, stated the purpose of the meeting, which he hoped would bring about a closer relationship between the Commercial club and the traveling salesmen. He praised them for the boosting that they had given Maryville, and expressed the hope that more of them would become members of the club.

C. C. Corwin of the firm of Corwin-Murrin Clothing company, was introduced. Mr. Corwin gave a few "hit and miss" statements, as he termed it, and said that it had taken him just twenty-eight years to put two wholesale houses out of commission, working fourteen years on each case. "In all that time," remarked Mr. Corwin, "I did not miss a trip nor a day on a trip, and I believe that I am the oldest man in point of service here tonight. It is my firm belief that the road is the place for the right kind of a young man without capital to start his career in life. As a class I believe that the traveling man of today is the best posted class and the best advertisers we have."

Believes School System Attracts.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school, gave the traveling men some good ideas for the knights of the grip to use in their boosting talks for Maryville and Nodaway county. "There must be some attraction about Maryville to cause you men to want to come here and make this beautiful town your home, and I believe one of the attractions is the school system we have here."

Francis M. Hunt, who travels out of St. Joseph through the southwest, said he called this his home, although he was compelled to be away four and six months at a time. He deemed it a privilege to live here, however, he said, and keep his children in the Maryville schools. "I never lose an opportunity to boost for Maryville," said Mr. Hunt.

Explain Worth of Good Hotel.

Remarks relative to the great drawing power of good hotel facilities in a city, its resultant worth to the city's greater prosperity and growth, were made by several of the speakers. It was pointed out that a city with good hotel accommodations has an asset that cannot be reckoned, not only in beautifying the city, but also in drawing a greater trade and travel to that point.

It was agreed, however, to leave this subject out of the banquet addresses, except in a general way.

Buy of Resident Salesmen.

On the trade at home idea, Ed G. Orear gave expression to numerous remarks. "The traveling salesmen represent an investment of about $20,000 a year in buildings, not to speak of the necessary daily expense of family upkeep," said Mr. Orear.

At this point the "Jabber Walk" appeared in the person of Prof. E. R. Utter, who gave a few ditties on "Trade at Home."

"The old slogan, 'Work and Wait,' has been supplanted by the one 'Produce,'" said M. L. Beattie. "Most of we salesmen represent some of the leading wholesalers of the country and why sole merchants prefer to deal with some possibly just as good concern whose salesman is a non-resident of this city, almost passes understanding. Why not help those that help you?" questioned Mr. Beattie.

Urges Farmers to Stay Here.

That Maryville and Nodaway county are in the heart of the "Garden of Eden" was attested to by Dan R. Baker, who has recently become a Commercial club member. "I have traveled the Pacific coast for about eight years and why the farmers of this community will sell their farms here and buy western lands that, at best, are not worth half as much, is more than I can understand."

E. G. Powell gave a brief summary of the history of this community, and noted the three greatest improvements in the last half century, the first being the "conservation of moisture," and then the ocean to ocean highway and wireless communication.

Junior Club Suggested.

In the business that came before the club the treasurer's report of the white way was read, accepted and adopted. The Beligum relief fund committee's report was adopted and the committee discharged.

The organization of a junior commercial club was suggested by Prof. E. R. Utter. He also suggested the community or Trenton idea.

In behalf of the traveling men, Ed G. Orear tendered a vote of thanks to the Commercial club for the elegant manner in which they had been entertained.

FORGET $118; COUNTY GAINS

Pay for Court Witnesses, Held for Years, Goes to Treasurer.

Because seventy witnesses in circuit court cases for the last four or five years have forgotten or neglected to call for their pay, Eugene Rathbun, circuit clerk, retired, has turned over $118.30, representing the forgotten pay, to County Treasurer W. R. Tilson. This fund will eventually go to either the general revenue fund or the school loan fund. County officials are not agreed which fund gets it.

But those entitled to this fund may still recover their pay if they call at Treasurer Tilson's office within one year. He will hold the fund in trust for one year, then turn it over to the county for expenditure.

The uncalled for fund amounted to more than $500 until a little more than a month ago, when Mr. Pathbun sent notices to those entitled to pay. Many of them answered the notices, and as a result about $400 was paid out.

Many said they had forgotten all about the fees. Some had been witnesses several years ago. The individual amounts range from 50 cents to about $60.

BOY 17 STOLE, ALLEGED

Clarence Gossard, Burlington Junction, Arrested Today—Employer Complainant.

Clarence Gossard, 17 years old, employed by Roy N. Spangler, proprietor of the Wabash hotel at Burlington Junction, was arrested today by Sheriff Edwin Wallace and placed in the county jail, pending his arraignment on a charge of larceny. The complainants are Spangler and his brother.

Although no specific charge has yet been preferred against the youth by Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers, he said this afternoon some charge would be filed either this afternoon or tomorrow. Arraignment in justice court will follow.

It is alleged Spangler has been in considerable trouble the last year. Last spring he was taken into custody here in company with two Burlington Junction girls. The girls later are said to have been sent to the state reformatory. One is now released.

Last summer Gossard is said to have stolen goods from several merchandise establishments at Burlington Junction, but upon return of the stolen property complaints against him were dropped.

This last offense is said to have been committed but a few days ago. It is said he stole approximately $17 from the hotel.

To Observe Endeavor Day.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will give a special program of music and speaking at the church Tuesday night, February 2, in observance of the anniversary of the founding of the Endeavor.

The Brotherhood of the First Christian church will hold a business meeting and its annual election of officers Friday night at the church.

ENTERTAINMENT AT

Harmony Church
Friday Evening, Jan. 29

THE TITLE
"Fifteen Miles to Happytown"

The play is to be put on by the older people.

PROGRAM AT 8.00 O'CLOCK

FIRE AT SKIDMORE

OIL STOVE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS TO SERUM PLANT.

LOSE 100 HEAD HOGS

Plant Owned by J. E. Strickler & Son Was Third Oldest in State—Will Not Suspend Business.

The plant of the Nodaway Valley Serum company, northeast of Skidmore, owned by J. E. Strickler & Son, was partially destroyed, and the hog sheds, together with more than a hundred head of hogs, burned in a fire at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

The fire started from a kerosene stove, suspended in the hog sheds to warm the building where the virus pigs were corralled. The plant had been closed for the night and the fire had burned the sheds and spread to the other building before it was discovered. The buildings are on the opposite side of a knoll from the farm home of Mr. Strickler and could not be seen by the people at the house.

The company is the third oldest in the state and has been in operation since April, 1909. The main work is carried on in two separate buildings. The virus building is intact and was not damaged by the fire. The woodwork and roof of the serum building was destroyed but the serum, which is contained in fireproof coolers, was uninjured.

The walls and floor of the building are of solid concrete. None of the equipment contained in the room was damaged. Fifteen head of hogs were saved. Of the hundred or more animals lost, seventy were serum hogs and the remainder virus hogs.

While the loss financially is very heavy, it has occasioned no suspension of business for the Stricklers, as the serum, by reason of the containers and concrete structure, is not damaged.

The work of rebuilding the burned sheds and buildings was started today and will be completed in a few weeks. The plant is one of the largest in this part of the state. It is operated under a government license. Bert Strickler, the junior member of the firm, is business manager.

TEMPERATURE SLOWLY RISES.

Mercury Was 3 Below This Morning, But Was 8 Degrees Lower Yesterday.

Although the mercury still hovers below zero in the early hours of the morning, a gradual rise is noticed in the government readings by J. R. Brink. The readings this morning at 7 o'clock showed that the maximum temperature for the twenty-four hours preceding was 22 above and the minimum was 3 degrees below zero.

Yesterday morning the maximum for the day preceding the temperature went as high as 5 degrees above zero and down to 11 degrees below zero.

FORM FRATERNAL CLUB.

Third "Twenty-Two" Club is Formed in City with Fred Smith President.

The third "Twenty-Two club" of Maryville was formed at a meeting in the city hall Friday night. Fred Smith was elected president and Harold Selecman secretary. By-laws and a constitution also were adopted. It is a fraternal organization with insurance feature predominating. There now are 2,790 such clubs in this country. No club can have more than twenty.

Each member is required to pay dues of 50 cents monthly, except the secretary and one "ill" member. If more than one member is ill at the same time the dues of each member will be increased to such proportion as will insure monthly receipt of $10 from each member.

Mrs. W. L. Robb of Hopkins, spent Saturday in Maryville the guest of Mrs. E. B. Sheldon.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, becoming unsettled Tuesday; colder tonight.

Double Show Tonight

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FOR SAME PRICE

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Lower Floor 10c · · · Balcony 5c

Fern Theatre To-night

Honor of Bill Jackson—western feature. TUESDAY—Edward Abeles in Ready Money. THURSDAY—Charles Richmond in A Man From Home. FRIDAY—Robert Warwick in The Dollar Mark. 7:15, 8:30. Admission 5 and 10c. Coming, Kipling's Poem—"A Fool There Was".

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

DIES IN ROCHESTER SANITARIUM.

Edward Johnson of Burlington Junction Succumbed Yesterday Morning.

Edward Johnson of Burlington Junction, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the Mayo Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., where he had gone a week previous to undergo an operation for cancer of the stomach. Mr. Johnson had been a sufferer for months with the malady which caused his death yesterday.

The body will be brought to Burlington Junction for burial. It is expected to arrive there tonight. Arrangements will be made later for the funeral services.

Mr. Johnson was about fifty years old. He had made his home at Burlington Junction for a number of years He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Casey, and a son, Albert, all living at Burlington Junction.

Iowa Gives Dairy Talks.

The special train being operated in southern Iowa this month by the Iowa State Dairy association will stop at Blanchard this afternoon, coming there over the Wabash from Coin and Shenandoah. Practical dairy lectures and demonstrations are given.

Uneeda Biscuit

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WIN HARDEST GAME

NORMAL DEFEATS WILLIAM JEWELL FIVE 27 TO 23.

WAS FAST AND ROUGH

Local Basket Ball Quintet "Mixed it Up" and Won for First Time Over Strong Team.

For the first time in history the Maryville Normal school defeated William Jewell college at basket ball Saturday night. The score, 27 to 23, was the same as that by which the Normal team defeated Tarkio, also first time, one week ago.

The game was one of the fastest and stubbornly contested frays that has ever been staged on the Normal school court. Although the Normals were outweighed many pounds to the man by the Jewell team, they displayed a speed and aggressiveness which their larger opponents were unable to cope with.

The defensive work of both teams was splendid. Time and again the ball would advance from one end of the court to the other, only to have some nimble guard recover the leather sphere and start it back to neutral territory.

Normal Shows Improvement.

The entire game was a wonderful exhibition of team work, the Normal excelling in this department. Both teams used open style of play and confined themselves for the greater part to short, snappy passes.

C. W. Harrison, physical director of the St. Joseph Y. M. C. A., refereed the game.

For the visitors, Captain Jeffries and Hunter appeared to the best advantage. Jeffries made a total of 15 of the 23 points made by the Jewell team.

Coach Hanson, in discussing the work of the Normal team, said: "Every Normal player put up a brilliant article of ball, and the work of every man counted in the victory."

Vandersloot appeared to particular advantage for the Normals, scoring six goals from the field, many of them being from difficult angles. Van also dropped the ball through the net five out of seven tries from the foul line.

Shot Goals Better, Too.

Leech played a shifty game at forward, making three field goals.

Scarlett played an aggressive game at center, although hampered by the greater weight of his opponent. Scott and McClintock at guard both played a strong, defensive game.

An enthusiastic audience of three hundred people attended the game and showed their appreciation of good basket ball by not only applauding the work of the home team, but the good plays of the visitors as well.

Although the score of the game was the same as that by which the Normals defeated Tarkio a week ago, the team work and goal shooting of the locals was far superior to that shown in their first contest.

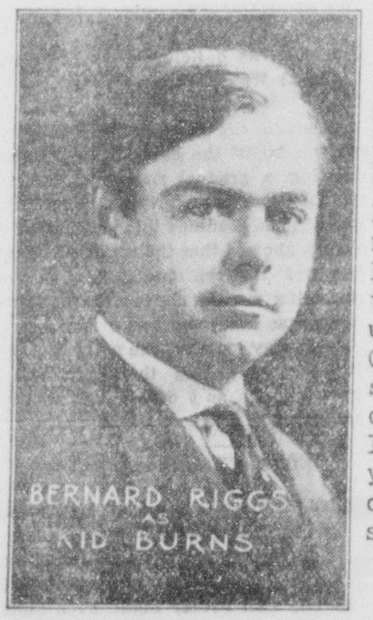
Play Wesleyans Friday.

A good basket ball game is promised next Friday night in the Normal gymnasium, when the Normal meets the Missouri Wesleyan college five. A large delegation of rooters will attend the game. Another victory is expected then by the Normal quintet.

Summary:

Maryville—	F.G.	F.	F.T.
Vandersloot	6	5	7
Leech	3	0	0
Scarlett	1	0	0
McClintock	0	0	0
Scott	1	0	0
William Jewell..	F.G.	F.	F.T.
Jeffries	6	3	7
Carbaugh	0	0	0
Hood	1	0	0
Bell	0	0	0
Hunter	1	0	0
Godfriaux	1	0	0
Wolf	1	0	0

Referee—C. W. Harrison, St. Joseph.
Timekeeper—Neal.
Scorer—Wray.



Maryville, Mo., 1-23.

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Dear Sir:--In presenting "45 Minutes From Broadway" with Bernard Riggs as "Kid Burnes" at the Empire theatre Jan. 27, the use of a Mignonette Grafonola is necessary, and if entirely consistent we would like to arrange for you to furnish a grafonola for this occasion.

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BUYS HORSES FOR THE WAR

One Nodaway Farmer Really Aids European Fight—Italy Now in Market.

There are few, if any, Nodaway county residents who really are glad of the war now covering Europe and parts of several other continents, but one man, Charles A. Roach of Maryville, is reaping a direct profit from it just the same. He is a sub-contractor for the purchase of horses for a St. Louis firm.

Mr. Roach says he averages the purchase of between three and five cars of horses a week. At the close of business Thursday he had bought 1,511 animals for war purposes since last fall. At least 40 per cent of these came from farmers living in Nodaway county, he said. The remainder were bought in Andrew, Worth and Gentry counties.

Mr. Roach's last purchases were made at Gray's pavilion Saturday afternoon, when many farmers from over the county submitted animals to be slaughtered in the European war. These were for the Italian government.

Mr. Roach also is buying horses for the French and English governments, through the St. Louis firm, but is paying particular stress on the Italian contract at present.

While Italy has not yet officially declared war on any nation, it is making all plans to do so, by protecting its frontier and in building up its navy. The purchase of so many horses indicates stronger than anything that another European country will probably be in the fray soon.

The horses Roach particularly calls for in supplying the Italian contract range in size from 15 to 16 hands high, of chunk build, large bones and from 4 to 8 years old. They may be of any color and unbroken.

Applebys Hold Sale.

A public auction of ten horses and mules, twenty head of cattle and nine Chester White brood sows was held today at the farm of J. A. Appleby and D. A. Appleby, nine miles northeast of Maryville.

Craig Would Change Name.

Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville has introduced a bill in the senate of the state legislature which would change the name of the county farm advisor to "county agricultural agent," to conform to the practice of the federal department of agriculture, whose agents are thus designated.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Rare Bargains

HAVE you attended our Remnant Sale that is now going on? There are many articles in this sale that will save you from 25 to 95 per cent on each purchase. Come and look this assemblege of bargains over---You will be surprised at the saving you can make.

Remnants of Yard Goods

We have divided the yard goods remnants into two lots:

Lot One---Short lengths of Silks, Wash Goods, Dress Goods. Draperies, Curtain Nets, Carpets, Ribbons, Embroideries and laces of various lengths,

Choice at Half Price

Lot Two---Short lengths of Ginghams, Calicos, Cheviots, Percales, Outing Flannels, Silkolines, Muslins, Table Linens and Crashes, good lengths.

Choice at One-Fourth off

Bargain Square

We have arranged a Bargain Square in the Millinery Department where we have placed carried over articles on tables at special prices:

LOT ONE—Assortment of Artificial Flowers, Shoe Polish, Bath Powders, Fancy Combs, Barettes, Jewelry, Child's Muslin Underwaists, Neckwear and Yarns, values from 10 to 50 cents,

Choice on Table at 5c

LOT TWO—Assort of carried over Muslin Underwear, Neckwear, Fancy Feathers, Stamped Pieces and Pillow Tops, values to 50c

Choice 10c

LOT THREE—Assorted lot of carried over Embroidery edges and Insertions in fine Swiss and Cambric from 2 to 8 inches wide, values from 15 to 20c, and fancy Beltings, values from 35c to $1.00

Special at the yard 9c

Special lot of Laces, values to 7½c ***Special at the yard 1c***

Specials in Apparel

We have three specials in Ladies Ready-to-Wear Apparel that you cannot afford to overlook:

No. 1—Assorted lot of Ladies Skirts, Dresses and Suits, carried over staple styles, values to $20.00,

Choice $1.98

No. 2—Assortment of carried over Silk Blouses, in black and colors, values to $5.00,

Choice 98c

No. 3—Special lot of carried over Shirt Waists in white and colors, values to $2.00

Choice 48c

LOT FOUR—Assortment of Flannelette Gowns. Knitted Underskirts, Children's Hats, Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses and Aprons, and a number of Furs throws in black, gray and brown, values from 69c to $4.00

Choice on Table 48c

LOT FIVE—Wool and Cotton Sweaters for Ladies, Boys and Childrens in assorted colors, values from $1.25 to 4.00, and Nell Rose, Tango and Green Petticoats in Messaline finish Sateen, $1.25 values.

Choice of Lot 75c

LOT SIX—Assortment of Corsets, Blouses, Silk Shawls, etc., values $1.50 to $5.00.

Choice at 98c

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring in your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh ,and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.

TO HOLD PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

Annual Observance for the D. A. R. to to be Held at Christian Church Feb. 21.

The annual patriotic service of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Sunday morning, Feb. 21, at the First Christian Church. Plans were made for the event, at a meting of the Maryville chapter, held Saturday afternoon at the home of the Misses Helwig, 535 West Third street.

A program, patriotic in sentiment and observance, will be given and the pastor, the Rev. Robert L. Finch, will give the address.

An invitation will be extended by the chapter to the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and the Elks lodge to attend the service in a body. The committee in charge of the preparations and program is composed of Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. C. T. Bell, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. R. C. Benight.

Is Candidate for Collector.

C. L. Gann has announced his candidacy for the nomination of township collector on the Republican ticket.

Myrtle Tree Church.

An illustrated lecture by the Rev. C. R. Green on Wednesday evening. An oyster supper will be given after the lecture. Admission 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. This includes the lecture and supper.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Attention

All persons indebted to the firm of RAINES BROS. are requested to call and settle at once. I am taking over the business and the o'd accounts must be closed.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
109 W. THIRD ST.

Fresh Cut Roses

Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Hyacinths, Sweet Peas, Lilies, etc. Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

NEW CARRIER FOR ROUTE 5.

Ira Bailey, "Sub," Past Year Will Fill Vacancy of Nearly Year Here.

Ira A. Bailey of this city, has been appointed as rural route carrier for Route 5, according to word received from Washington today by Postmaster James Todd. The appointment is effective February 1. Mr. Bailey has been a sub-rural route carrier for the past year.

There has been a vacancy at the office here as rural route carrier since April 1, 1914, when Roy Wray resigned as carrier of Route 7. Up to January 1, Alva Maul, a substitute, carried the mail on that route, and at that time, Herman Barton, who was the carrier on Route 5, was transferred to Route 7. E. C. Kinman of Elmo was appointed to fill the vacancy in December, but he declined the appointment.

Visited in St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt returned yesterday from St. Joseph, where she went to visit her sister, Mrs. E. F. Saxton. Mrs. Stiwalt also visited her father, G. R. Lollin of Wisconsin, who was in St. Joseph.

The Road to Economy Leads TO TOWNSEND'S

Fourth and Main

Stirring Events for Grocery Buyers at our

Tuesday and Wednesday Sale

Carnation or Pet Milk, 3 cans	10c
Large cans Swift's Sunbright Cleanser, 5 for	20c
25c pkgs Uncle Sam Breakfast Food, 2 for	38c
New Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs	15c
Extra choice Comb Honey, 3 frames for	50c
5c pkgs Sal Soda, 3 for	10c
Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, per cwt	$3.35
10c pkgs Toasted Corn Flakes, 4 for	25c
Quart cans Plain Baked Beans	7c
Sani Flush, 25c cans	21c
Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce, 25c bottles	21c
Snider's Famous Tomato Catsup, 25c bottles	18c
Picnic Hams, sugar cured, lb	12½c
Pickled Pork, lb	10c
Seal of Minnesota Flour, very high grade northern flour, 48-lb sack for	$1.85
Fresh Country Eggs, doz	30c
Finest quality Cream Cheese, 5 lbs for	88c
* NEW PACKED FISH. *	
* Mackerel, English Breakfast *	
* brand, 13 fish in each pail, $1.25 *	
* Extra Family Lake Fish, 8 lbs net, *	
* per pail	75c *
* Banner brand Mackerel, each	10c *
*.No. 1 White Fish, about 1 lb each, *	
* for	10c *
New Boneless Codfish, 1-lb pkgs	8c
8 lbs choice Red Onions	25c
Double Tipped Matches, 12 5c boxes in carton	29c
Searchlight Matches, any quantity, per box	3c
Safe Home Matches, best manufactured, 5 boxes	18c
Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, 2 lbs	25c
Unroasted Jumbo Peanuts, lb	10c
Sunshine Soda Crackers, best quality, 2 lbs	15c
Sunshine Ginger Snaps, best quality, 2 lbs	15c
75c English Breakfast Tea, bulk, ¼ lb, 12c; ½ lb, 22c; 1 lb	40c
Planters House Coffee, 1 lb net weight pkgs, 25c everywhere	21c
Cocoa, pure breakfast, lb	18c
Cocoanut, shredded, fresh, lb	16c
Soap—Big Ben, 7 bars	25c
Milky Evaporated Sweet Corn; 1 lb equals 3 cans	11c
5 lbs Pinto Beans	25c
Butterine (Marigold)	23c
Best Currants, 2 large pkgs	15c
Good Northern Cabbage, 8 lbs	15c
Quart cans Solid Tomatoes	8c
No. 2 size cans Solid Tomatoes	6c
Gano or Ben Davis Apples, barrel, $2.85; bushel	$1.00
Jonathans or Black Twig Apples, per barrel, $3.35; bushel	$1.25

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Calendar.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gallatin Craig, 519 East Fourth street.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held in Masonic hall Tuesday evening. On account of important business all members are requested to attend

The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday night at the manse with Mrs. S. D. Harkness hostess.

The M. M. M. club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Eckert of North Main street.

Mrs. O. L. Holmes will entertain the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon at its regular fortnightly meeting.

The executive board of the Twentieth Century club will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Elks club.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church to hold its annual election of officers.

The women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Maier of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Bishop Hostess.

Mrs. Alpha Bishop presided at an attractive dinner party given yesterday noon at her home, on West Third street. Plates were laid for the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, Miss Bertha Anderson and the hostess.

P. E. O. Chapter Entertained.

Mrs. Charles Wadley and Miss Nelle Hudson entertained the members of the P. E. O. chapter at the home of Mrs. Wadley Saturday afternoon. The hours were spent with progressive games, the winning favor, a blossoming narcissus, being awarded to Mrs. T. L. Wilderman. Among the visiting friends present were Mrs. J. H. Holland of Riverside, Cal., who is the guest of Mrs. O. C. Hanna, and Miss Margaret Perry of Boise, Idaho, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ira Richardson.

A Wedding of Interest.

A wedding in which Maryville friends are interested took place Saturday night at St. Joseph, when Miss Helen Ardery, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ardery, became the bride of Arthur Schmohl. The wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock at the Ardery home, 529 South Ninth street, and was followed by a reception, for which three hundred and fifty invitations were issued. The bride wore a gown of ivory white satin combined with hand point lace. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies. Miss Esther Kane, the maid of honor, wore a pink satin frock and carried pink roses. The reception was one of the most brilliant society affairs of the week. The bride has frequently visited in this city, the guest of Miss Anna Bainum.

Dancing Party.

William Dempsey and Albert Sieple entertained a party of their friends with a dance in the Knights of Columbus hall Friday evening. Hhe music was furnished by Guy Neal, Joseph Sweitzer and Frank Reynolds. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey, Miss Ella O'Grady, Miss Veronica O'Grady, Misses Stella and Dona Donahue, Miss Jennie Sturm, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Elizabeth Strauch, Miss Marie Sherlock, Miss Doris Vaughn, Miss Lutie Moody, Miss Anna Brant, Miss Cecile Fisher, Misses Goldie and Hazel Pope, Miss Florence Vaughn, Miss Babe Fanning, Miss Helen Davis, Forrest and Byron Masters, William and Roy Strauch, Francis Sherlock, Roy Taylor, Ray Fanning, Earl Sturm, Alfred Sturm, Charles Persenter, Herman Seiple, Carl Dempsey, Harry Dempsey, Robert Powell and Philip Auger.

SURGEON NEGLIGENT, CHARGE

David Horn, Burlington Junction, Alleges Doctor Didn't Properly Re-Set Broken Leg.

A suit for $5,000 damages for the alleged improper resetting of a broken leg was filed in circuit court here this morning by David Horn of Burlington Junction against Dr. M. A. Gaugh, a physician and surgeon of Burlington Junction. Horn states in his petition that in July, 1915, he fell from a horse he was riding. As a result his right leg was broken just above the ankle.

Horn alleges that when Dr. Gaugh attempted to treat the injury and reset the broken bone he was negligent and careless. As a result he declares in his petition the leg was deformed and the foot twisted to one side. He says the injury is permanent as a result of Dr. Gaugh's negligency and that he always will be a cripple.

CONTINUE M. S. COOK'S PAROLE.

Aged Man Who Fired Son's Barn at Graham, in Ill Health, Here Today.

The parole of M. S. Cook, 78 years old, of Maitland, who was convicted in circut court here last fall of having fired the barn of his son, George Cook, near Graham, was continued by Judge W. C. Ellison this morning. The aged man, in company with his brother-in-law, W. H. Snyder of Omaha, with whom he has been staying since paroled, came to Maryville this morning.

Mr. Snyder says the aged father-in-law has given them little if any trouble since paroled to them, and that they fear no harm will result from his freedom. He is said to have been in unusually ill health the last two weeks, however. Physicians in Omaha say Cook will not live much longer.

Ed Godsey Sells Home.

The house and lot occupied and owned by Edward Godsey, 417 West Seventh street, for the last four years, was sold Saturday to Isaac J. Crossen for $3,000. Mr. Crossen, who lives on the Saunders farm, southeast of Maryville, intends to occupy the place soon after the first of next month. Mr. Godsey must give possession by February 12. He has yet not decided on a place in which to move.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BREAKS LEG IN SCUFFLE

Boy, 12, Suffers Bad Injury When Companion Falls on His Thigh.

In a friendly scuffle with several boy companions at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, near his home, the 12-year-old son of Mark Carmichael, 526 East Seventh street, had the bone of the lower third of his left thigh broken. The injury is considered a bad one, though not serious, unless blood poison should result.

The boys, one his brother, were wrestling with young Carmichael, when suddenly the youth tripped. One of the other boys fell with him, his body striking the thigh of young Carmichael.

Enjoy Special Numbers.

A large crowd, mostly women, attended the weekly band concert at the Empire theater yesterday afternoon. The special numbers of a clarinet and cornet duet by Harold Maulding and T. B. Maulding; a solo, "I Want to Go Back to Michigan," by Wayne David, and quartet rendition of same, were especially well received.

Mrs. Clyde Patterson and her sister, Miss Edna Furlong, of Orrsburg, have returned to their home after a few days' visit at Bedison with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Froyd and family.

Our Great White Sale

Have you attended this Great Money Sale? Our store now is one Great Mass of White from one end to the other.

SALE LASTS ALL WEEK

GOOD GOODS ---LOWEST PRICES **Haines** MARYVILLE, MO. GOOD GOODS ---LOWEST PRICES

Our Clothing Values Speak Louder Than Words

The reason is apparent when you examine the slashing bargains below. Prices coupled with visible values have made this statement possible

Our annual inventory takes place February 1. We wish to cut our stock down for this purpose—therefore you get the benefit of these extremely low prices.

STEIN-BLOCH and SOCIETY BRAND SUITS

$25.00 and $22.50 Suits	**$17.50**
$20,00 and $18.50 Suits	**$14.50**
$16.50 and $15.00 Suits	**$11.00**

We have divided our Overcoat Stock into Four Lots

$25.00, $22.50, $20.00 and $18.50 Overcoats, now	**$15.00**
$16.50, $15.00, $13.50 and $12.50 Overcoats, now	**$10.00**
All $10.00 Overcoats, now	**$ 7.50**
All $8.50 and $7.50 Overcoats, now	**$ 5.00**

The Sizes range from 33 to 44. It will be money in your pocket to look OVER THESE EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

One-Fourth off on Boy's and Children's Suits and Overcoats—Remember the makes, ***Ederheimer, Stein & Co.*** known the world over for STYLE AND QUALITY.

Our Store is overflowing with good bargains in the clothing line—Call and we will prove it. This is the last week, Sale closes Saturday night.

Corwin--Murrin Clothing Company

Our Promises on Paper are Fulfilled in Our Store

Scene From 45 Minutes From Broadway---Empire Theatre

51 ARE CONVERTED

(Continued from first page.)

solve the problems of this life. But what do you suppose the professor of the University of Missouri would think if we were to take Old Born Drunk down there and say: 'Here's a product of our state, now take him and make a man out of him.'

Schools Turn Down Fallen.

"Why there isn't a university on this earth that would have had Old Born Drunk. If you think the schools are going to solve the greatest problem of this country you are mistaken.

"Our socialist brothers can't solve the problems of life, either. They couldn't help Old Born Drunk. Neither could our evolutionist friends. Evolution was evolved from the brain of a man that boasted to obliterate the idea that is given in Genesis of the creation of man. Evolution is a theory that is absolutely wrong. It couldn't help Old Born Drunk.

"Fine products of horses, mules and hogs are the results of fine care and fine men caring for them. If evolution were correct the cattle, hogs and horses could take care of themselves and would produce better than under care. It could never touch Old Born Drunk—could never help him to become a Christian.

Scores Maryville Residents.

"The Universalist could never help Old Born Drunk. The Universalist would say to him: 'There is no hell. God is too good to create a hell. Go on and live a debauched life, and when you die you will go to heaven with the rest of us.' No, there isn't a Universalist on the face of the earth that could have a message of help for Old Born Drunk.

"Old Born Drunk is a product of civilization. Every drunkard of Maryville is a product of Maryville. You produced him. You permit these saloons to be in this town and take away the hard earnings of many a poor man who is weak. Civilization produces Old Born Drunk and then hinders him. Civilization offered him nothing; politics offered him nothing; Old Born Drunk was mangled by his own weakness.

How Salvation Army Saved Him.

"But the little Salvation Army adjutant sought him out; found him in a horrible place in a horrible condition, but he found that he had a 14-year-old son whom he and his wife loved dearly and through this son she worked out his salvation.

"But I want you to notice, she doesn't let him go his way. She watches over him and cares for him, but he is true to the Christ, and when the old bunch taunt him he doesn't get angry, but bravely bears it all. He goes to work winning souls for Christ. Oh, the greatest need of the church today is soul winners.

"After everybody had turned Old Born Drunk down, Jesus Christ accepted him, kept him. He not only accepted and kept him, but he crowned him at last. How will it be with us?"

WED 28 YEARS; SEEKS DIVORCE.

Mary I. Fink, Maryville, Says Husband Left After Possessing Her Property.

A suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment and indignities was filed in circuit court here this morning for the April term by Mrs. Mary I. Fink against Robert J. Fink. She alleges in her petition that he deserted her in September, 1912. They were married in Tennessee in 1887. They have six children, three of which are minors. She seeks the custody of these.

Mrs. Fink says in her petition that her mother left her real estate valued at $7,000, which her husband, in November, 1911, sold and bought other property with the proceeds. She says that later he suggested that they move to northwest Missouri and invest, but that after sending her and the children to Maryville he remained in Tennessee

She then sued him there, but dismissed the suit on his promise to return to the family here. Later he left again, she alleges and has never returned.

WINS NOTE SUIT FOR $687.

In Short Circuit Court Session Two Cases Are Settled.

Robert McMichaels was awarded a judgment for $687.18 against Emma J. Reece in a suit over a promissory note, in a short session of circuit court this morning. It was by default.

A motion to arrest judgment in the attachment suit of the Maryville Mercantile company against J. S. Hedgecock, was overruled by Judge W. C. Ellison. Notice of appeal to the Kansas City court of appeals was served and the appeal bond fixed at $5,000.

The trial suit of W. R. Browning against R. B. Young, on appeal from the justice court, was continued.

Attended Railroad Meet.

E. L. Ferritor, agent of the Wabash, returned last night from Moberly, where he went to attend a conference of Wabash agents and officials held Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Grace, who spent the time visiting relatives

Barber Shop Robbed.

The barber shop of B. F. Loy of Mound City was burglarized Saturday night and about $40 worth of supplies stolen.

The two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houston of Burlington Junction are very ill with pneumonia.

FEAR LONG SESSION

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President Wilson, at the age of 59, is now a grandfather. The second boy to be born in the white house was born Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. Mrs. Sayre is the president's youngest daughter. The other boy baby born in the white house was a grandson of President Andrew Jackson. A number of girls have begun their careers as white house babies, but only two other persons are now living with this distinction. They are Miss Esther Cleveland and Princess Julia Dent Cantacuzene, granddaughter of President Grant.

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In a recent one of his learned discussions of public questions in the Tribune, I notice one by my friend Hull on the question of national prohibition. In this he declares that the one thing needful is the enactment of a law prohibiting the shipment of liquors into dry territory. I quite agree with him that such a law is very desirable, and respectfully direct his attention to public law No. 398, commonly known as the "Webb bill," which was passed by the last, or sixty-second congress. The bill was vetoed by President Taft and was passed by both senate and house over his veto.

The bill sought to cure the evil resulting from government protection to shipments into hostile territory by divesting intoxicating liquors of their interstate character in certain cases.

It provides "that the shipment or transportation, in any manner or by any means whatsoever, of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, from one state, territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, into any other state, territory or district in the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country into any state, territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, which said spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquor is intended, by any person interested therein, to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used, either in the original package or otherwise, in violation of any law of such state, territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is hereby prohibited."

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In a recent article I wrote that "the total receipts from the corporation excise tax, the corporation income tax and the individual income tax only amounted to $71,381,273." The following appeared instead: "The total receipts from the corporation income tax only amounted to $71,381,273," which was far from the fact.

In a more recent article, in discussing Governor Dockery's action with reference to postal money orders, I undertook to say that he had thereby worked a great convenience to the people. I find the word "convenience" printed "inconvenience," which makes another material difference."

Iowa Couple Would Wed.

A license to marry was granted in the office of the recorder of deeds this morning to Homer Dotts, 21 years old, and Maude Ross, 18 years old. Both gave their address as Conway, Iowa.

QUARRY BLAST SENDS BUILDINGS INTO RIVER

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—Three engineers were killed and five others injured at the British Columbia Transport company's quarry, Pitt river twenty miles from here. A blast so shook the four acres of ground of the company's wharf offices and machinery that they slid off the banks into the river. More than a score of men were caught in the landslide Three still are missing and are believed to have been drowned. Where the companies' offices were formerly is now more than thirty feet of water The dead are: J. Chisholm, T. Lowne and T. Evans.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK BY BRITISH

Bluecher Sent to Bottom and Two Other Warships Damaged.

ISLANDERS LOSE NO BOATS.

Teuton Squadron Is Sighted In the North Sea While Apparently Making For the Coast of England and Running Fight Ensues.

WAR SUMMARY

A British squadron, composed of powerful and swift battle cruisers patroling the North sea, has encountered a German squadron, presumably bound for the British coast, and has won an important victory. The German cruiser Bluecher was sunk and two battle cruisers are reported to have been badly damaged. Together with a fourth German battle cruiser, the damaged vessels found safety in their own waters.

Twelve hundred rebels under Lieutenant Colonel Maritz have attacked Upington, Bechuanaland, British South Africa, but were repulsed.

Artillery is playing the leading role along the front in Belgium and France, but there are reports of vast military operations in Alsace, where it is thought that the Germans are about to inaugurate a strong offensive movement against the French in the Vosges. Heavy German reinforcements are being sent to that district.

Russians are supposed to be engaged in a series of movements in Poland which will bring about a change in the operations in that territory, while the Russians attempt to outflank the Austrian right wing in southern Bukowina is said to have been frustrated.

London, Jan. 25.—The German armored cruiser Bluecher, of 15,550 tons displacement, was sunk in an engagement with British warships in the North sea.

Two other vessels of the German fleet were seriously damaged.

The German armored cruiser Bluecher was a comparatively new vessel. It was built at the Kiel yards in 1909 at a cost of $6,500,000 and three years later most of its guns were replaced. The Bluecher was 489 feet long, 80½ feet beam and its complement consisted of 847 officers and men.

The Bluecher carried twelve 8.2 inch guns, eight 6-inch and sixteen 24-pounders. It also was equipped with three torpedo tubes. The Bluecher was capable of traveling a little more than twenty-six knots an hour.

Is Officially Announced.

The text of the official press bureau statement follows:

"A British patrolling squadron of battle cruisers and light cruisers, under Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, with a destroyed flotilla, under Commodore Tyrwhitt, sighted four German battle cruisers and several light cruisers and a number of destroyers steaming westward and apparently making for the English coast.

"The enemy at once made for home at top speed. They were at once pursued and at about 9:30 a. m. action was joined between the battle cruisers Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable on the one hand and the Derflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Bluecher on the other. A well contested running fight ensued. Shortly after 1 o'clock the Bluecher, which had previously fallen out of line, capsized and sank.

"Admiral Beatty reports that two other battle cruisers were seriously damaged. They were, however, able to continue their flight, and reached an area where dangers from German submarines and mines prevented farther pursuit.

No British Ships Lost.

"No British ships have been lost and casualties in personnel as at present reported are slight, the Lion, which led the line, having only eleven wounded and no killed.

"One hundred and twenty-three survivors have been rescued from the Bluecher's crew of 885 and it is possible that others have been saved by some of our destroyers. No reports of any destroyer or light cruiser fighting have yet been received at the admiralty, though some has apparently taken place.

"Their lordships have expressed their satisfaction to Vice Admiral Beatty."

YANKEE SAILORS RELEASED

Only Six of Crews of American Ships Were Held at Bremen.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—William T. Fee, American consul at Bremen, replying to a telegraphic inquiry regarding the arrest by German authorities of American sailors composing the crews of the American steamships Green Brier and Carolyn, after the vessels had carried cotton cargoes to Bremen, said:

"Only three men from the Green Brier and three men from the Carolyn were held here, owing to their doubtful nationality. Then, before the departure of the steamers, the men were released."

Kills Self, Wife and Three Children.

Butler, Pa., Jan. 25.—H. H. Woods, a telegraph operator at Harmony Junction, Butler county, shot and killed his wife and their three children and then committed suicide.

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Having decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at the farm known as the David Denning farm ½ mile N. E. Pleasant Grove church and 7 miles N. W. of Barnard on

Monday, February 1, 1915

the following property:—

commencing at 10 a. m.,

3 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay mare, 6 years old; 1 bay horse, 5 years old; 1 weanling draft colt.

8 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 extra good milch cows, 1 yearling heifer, 3 spring calves.

19 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS—600 or 700 bushels of corn, about 10 tons shredded fodder. About 6 bushels of nice potatoes.

IMPLEMENTS—Low wagon, corn shredded, plow, harrow, iron kettle, 1 steel water tank and other things too numerous to mention.

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TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P HOSMER, Auctioneer.
J. T. GOFF, Clerk.

Sherman Pope

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—House on South Mulberry, known as Thorp property, modern except heat. Inquire T. L. Wilderman. 25-30

FOR RENT—6-room house, desirable location, close to town. E. E. Lloyd, 422 West First. 22-25

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FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-3

FOR SALE—9x12 Axminster rug, good as new, very cheap. Phone 272. 23-26

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FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and 4 lots. Will take mules and horses as part pay. Will carry balance. See Holmes & Wolfert. 23-26

FOR SALE—200 acres of land, 9 miles southwest of Maryville and 6 miles northeast of Skidmore, on main road. Fair improvements. Must be sold by Feb. 1. Price, $19,000. Henry Rowlett, Skidmore, Mo. 18-28

Miscellaneous.

MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-tf

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to everyone. Apply by mail. Mohler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 23-29

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

Car of green leafy alfalfa, $16.50 per ton at car. Prairie hay, $12.50 ton. See this hay before you buy. Yowell & Sons. 22-25

HOLDS WAGGONER FUNERAL.

Services Held at Burlington Junction Church Sunday.

The funeral services of William Waggoner, who died Saturday morning at his home in Burlington Junction, were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church of Burlington Junction. The interment was made in the Burlington Junction cemetery.

Mr. Waggoner was 59 years old and had been a resident of Nodaway county for thirty years. He is survived by a wife and five children.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—48,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.15. Estimate tomorrow, 2,600.

Sheep—15,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market steady.

Hogs—9,000. Market slow; top, $6.77.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,200. Market steady; top, $6.70.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

Fine Drunk $5.

Charles Hall was fined $5 and costs in police court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkeness. He did not pay.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

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